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A Pennsylvania man got himself pinched after police say he stole lobsters from a supermarket and then stole a car. Allentown police say Charles Shumanis dropped the lobsters in the parking lot while being chased by the store's manager, then pushed a man out of his car and took off. He crashed and was taken into custody. Police say the store security guard recognized Shumanis as having previously stolen lobsters. (AP)

OLD DOESN'T MEAN INNOCENT

Money-Laundering Ring Run By Elderly Women to Resume

Cyprus' attorney general has dropped gambling charges against about 40 elderly women, including a 98-year-old, whose weekly poker-and-bridge party had been raided by police in 2009. An assistant for Attorney General Petros Clerides said Friday the official had been unaware of the case and only found out about it through media reports. (AP)

FUN STORIES

A Tale for the Grandkids

A man and woman suspected of having sex in the World War II movie theater at Lincoln, Neb.'s Historical Museum face indecent exposure charges. A security officer spotted the couple Thursday afternoon. The security officer walked into the room to verify the behavior, then retreated and called police. (AP)

● **The Big Picture**

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POWDER HOURS: Indian Hindu worshippers pray as others throw colored powder and water on them during the Lathmar Holi festival in Nandgaon, India, on Saturday. According to tradition, men from the town of Barsana are soaked in colored water by men from the town of Nandgaon. (AP)

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THIS WEEK**Netanyahu, Obama Meet**

Israel's next moves, as international sanctions on Iran gather steam, are expected to be the focus of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Monday meeting with President Obama.

Virginia Tech Trial Begins

Because a settlement between Virginia and the families of two of the victims of the 2007 massacre couldn't be reached, the landmark trial is set to begin Monday in Christiansburg, Va.

Clinton To Speak

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton will speak Wednesday at a symposium at the U.S. Institute of Peace in D.C. on the 40th anniversary of President Nixon's trip to China.

Nation

Social Issues Steer GOP Contest

Birth control debate, Limbaugh comments dim talk of economy

Memphis, Tenn.

Intensifying debate over conservative social values — and Republican icon Rush Limbaugh — overshadowed the nation's economic concerns Sunday as the Republican presidential campaign hurtled toward Super Tuesday contests that could reshape the nomination battle and shift the direction of the Grand Old Party.

Mitt Romney and Rick Santorum distanced themselves from Limbaugh, who boasts a huge conservative following and recently apologized for calling Georgetown University law student Sandra Fluke a "slut" and a "prostitute" on his nationally syndicated radio program.

Fluke testified at a congressional hearing in favor of an Obama administration mandate that employee health plans include free contraceptive coverage. While religious institutions are exempt, their affiliates, such as hospitals and universities, were at first included in the requirement. Under harsh criticism from conservatives, President Obama later said the affiliates could opt out, but insurers must pay for the coverage.

The GOP framed the issue as one of religious liberty. But Obama's chief

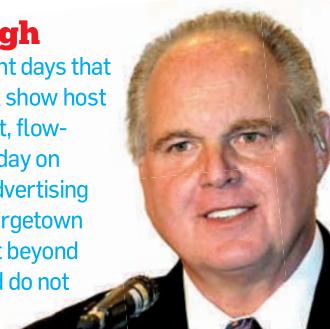


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Campaigning ahead of Super Tuesday, presidential hopeful Mitt Romney greets supporters during a pancake brunch Sunday at Brookwood High School in Snellville, Ga.

Advertisers Drop Limbaugh

Seven advertisers have announced in recent days that they are pulling ads from conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh's radio program. The latest, flower delivery company ProFlowers, said Sunday on its Facebook page that it has suspended advertising because Limbaugh's comments about Georgetown University law student Sandra Fluke "went beyond political discourse to a personal attack and do not reflect our values as a company." (AP)

**Super Tuesday**

The Super Tuesday contests and beyond are about math almost as much as political symbolism. No candidate can technically claim his party's nomination before collecting 1,144 delegates, although history suggests a nominee usually emerges much earlier once weaker candidates lose the ability to raise money. Mitt Romney, who was endorsed Sunday by House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, holds a commanding delegate lead, including Saturday's Washington results, according to projections. (AP)

political strategist suggested the Limbaugh's reaction — and Republicans slow repudiation of his comments — would benefit Democrats in the general election this fall.

"I think what Rush Limbaugh said about that young woman was not only vile and degrading to her, but to women across the country," David Axelrod said on ABC's "This Week" Sunday morning.

Republican observers suggest that any continued focus on social issues could hurt the party.

"While this is an important issue that illustrates the overreach of Obamacare, it's nowhere near the top of what most Americans are most focused on right now," said GOP strategist Phil Musser. KASIE HUNT AND STEVE PEOPLES (AP)

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Alaskan Girl Locked in Room Dies

Anchorage, Alaska

A 3-year-old girl from the Inupiat Eskimo community of Barrow died Friday and her 1-year-old sister suffered hypothermia after their mother and the mother's boyfriend left them in a locked bedroom with a window open and the temperature at minus 30 degrees Fahrenheit to air out the room because the girls wet their beds, authorities said.

The mother, 28-year-old elementary school teacher Esther G.

Edwards-Gust, was on the lam Saturday, a day after she and 29-year-old Richard Tilden Jr. were indicted on charges including manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide. Tilden also faces second-degree murder and assault charges.

Tilden, who was in custody, told authorities he'd been drinking the night before and that the door's latch was broken, making it impossible for anyone inside the room to open it, according to court documents. (AP)

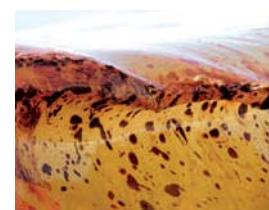
Health Woes Plague BP

Oil spill settlement includes new claims process for illnesses

Bootheville, La.

A settlement that BP is hammering out with victims of the massive Gulf oil spill finally provides a system for monitoring health concerns and compensating people whose illnesses are found to have a link to the disaster.

Government and university doctors with the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Health Sciences studying locals' health haven't found significant evidence of spill-related illnesses, but problems years from now remain a question mark. Gulf Coast residents say they're happy their complaints are getting a serious look, even if they'll face hurdles in proving that rashes, shortness of breath and other maladies were caused



vision of a federal judge will determine who should be paid. "The workers have a different kind of exposure because they were there all the time, but anybody living in an area where they were at risk of exposure will be eligible to participate," said Ervin Gonzalez, one of the plaintiffs' lawyers leading the litigation. (AP)

by the oil or chemical dispersants sprayed to break it up.

Under the settlement announced Friday, BP said it expects to pay out \$7.8 billion to settle a wide range of claims that also include property damage, lost wages and loss to businesses. While a previously created fund had already been paying such economic loss claims, it hadn't paid claims over illnesses related to exposure.

The settlement also establish-

Compensating Victims

To be compensated by BP for illnesses linked to the oil spill, victims will have to show that they got sick from the spill. To receive compensation, claimants will be examined by a court-approved health care practitioner. Then a claims administrator working under the supervision of a federal judge will determine who should be paid. "The workers have a different kind of exposure because they were there all the time, but anybody living in an area where they were at risk of exposure will be eligible to participate," said Ervin Gonzalez, one of the plaintiffs' lawyers leading the litigation. (AP)

es a program to monitor claimants' health for a period of 21 years. People whose physical symptoms haven't yet developed will also be able to pursue claims. BP has also promised to pay \$105 million to improve health care around the region.

"You don't know what the long-term [health] effects will be," said another of the plaintiffs' lawyers, Steve Herman, "[or] how the science is going to play out."

CAIN BURDEAU (AP)

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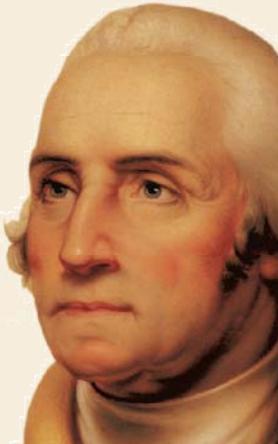
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Even When Paid Off, Bills Can Hurt Credit

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Their credit report contained a shocker: A \$200 medical bill had been sent to a collection agency. Although since paid, it still lowered their credit scores by about 100 points, and it means they'll have to pay a discount point to get the best interest rate. Cost to them: \$2,500.

A growing number of Americans could encounter similar land mines when they refinance or take out a

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The number of Americans who have paid-off medical debt lingering on their credit reports, according to the Access Project, a group that advocates for tougher laws for medical debt creditors. (AP)

loan. The Commonwealth Fund, a private foundation that sponsors health care research, estimates that 22 million Americans were contacted by collection agencies for unpaid medical bills in 2005. That increased to 30 million in 2010.

Even after the bills have been paid off, the record of the collection action can stay on a credit report for up to seven years.

CARLA K. JOHNSON (AP)

In Brief

TEMPE, ARIZ.

Shooting Outside Club Leaves 14 Wounded

Hundreds of concertgoers waiting outside an Arizona nightclub for a hip-hop show fled in panic Friday night as shooting erupted involving three gunmen, leaving at least 14 people wounded. Police arrested one suspect and were hunting for two others. (AP)

RENO, NEV.

Dog, Owner Reunite 53 Days After Car Accident

Barbara Bagley says she never gave up hope that her dog would be found alive in the Nevada desert after the animal bolted from the scene of a car crash Dec. 27 that injured her and killed her husband. But her Shetland sheepdog, Dooley, was found Feb. 18 after surviving 53 days on roadkill and ranch water. (AP)



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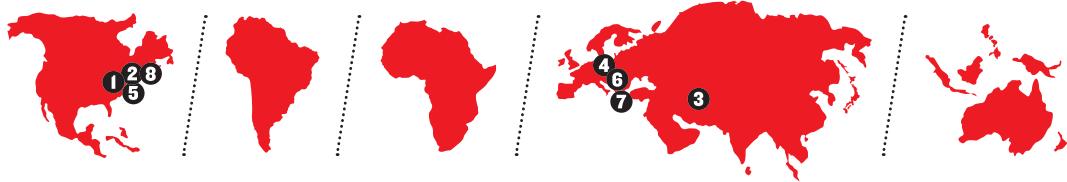
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Romney Rolls to Victory In Washington State

With 37 percent of the vote, Mitt Romney cruised to a win in Washington state's GOP presidential caucuses Saturday, his fourth campaign triumph in a row and a fresh show of strength ahead of Super Tuesday. Ron Paul and Rick Santorum each had 24 percent. (AP)

2 WASHINGTON

Limbaugh Apologizes For Calling Student 'Slut'

Conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh apologized Saturday to Georgetown University student Sandra Fluke, who he branded a "slut" and "prostitute" after she testified in support of the Democrats' national health care policy, which would compel her school to offer insurance plans covering birth control. (AP)



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3 KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Investigation Finds Koran Burning a Mistake

An investigation into the burning of Muslim holy books at a U.S. base found it was a mistake involving at least five Americans, a Western official said Saturday. At least 36 people have been killed in protests since the Feb. 20 discovery. (AP)

4 Grisly Collision in Poland

Rescuers survey the twisted remains of rail cars Sunday in Szczekociny, Poland. Two trains collided head-on Saturday night, killing 16 people and injuring 58 in the country's worst train disaster in more than 20 years. Officials said it's too early to determine its cause.



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6 BELGRADE, SERBIA

Serbian Leader Heralds Country's EU Candidacy

Serbia's candidacy for EU membership shows the country is on "the right track," President Boris Tadic said Friday, a day after the EU formally made Serbia a candidate. Still, Belgrade will probably have to wait for about a year to open actual accession negotiations, which could then stretch on for years. (AP)

7 ATHENS, GREECE

Moody's Gives Greece Worst Credit Rating

The ratings agency Moody's downgraded Greece to the lowest rating on its bond scale late Friday, to C from Ca, after a deal with private investors that would see them ultimately lose an estimated 70 percent of their holdings in Greek debt. Ratings agency Standard & Poor's took similar action Feb. 27. (AP)

8 NEW YORK

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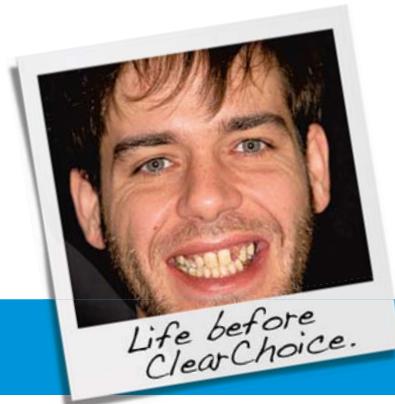
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World

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CARACAS, VENEZUELA

Chavez: Cancer Recurred

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, 57, revealed Sunday that a new tumor recently removed from his pelvic region was of the same type of cancer as a baseball-sized growth extracted about eight months ago. Chavez hasn't specified what type of cancer he has. (AP)

BRAZZAVILLE, REPUBLIC OF CONGO

Arms Depot Explodes, Killing at Least 206

Buildings collapsed in the Congolese capital Sunday after an arms depot exploded, killing at least 206 people, officials said, including dozens attending Mass. At least 237 people were wounded, a local hospital said. (AP)

SANA'A, YEMEN

Al-Qaeda Stages Attack On Base, Leaving 61 Dead

Al-Qaeda militants overran an army base in southern Yemen on Sunday, leaving 61 dead, a military official said. The battle near Zinjibar killed 36 government troops and 25 militants, he said. (AP)

Putin Declares Election Victory

Russian PM will likely retake the presidency, despite fraud allegations

Moscow

Vladimir Putin claimed victory in Russia's presidential election before tens of thousands of cheering supporters Sunday, even as the opposition and independent observers insisted the vote had been marred by widespread fraud.

At a massive rally just outside the Kremlin, Putin said the vote showed the majority of Russians have rejected "political provocations" by his opponents aimed at "destroying Russia's statehood and usurping power."

With about 60 percent of all precincts counted, Putin led the field with 65 percent of the vote, the Central Election Commission said.

If thousands of claims of violations made by independent observers and Putin's foes are confirmed, they would undermine the legitimacy of his victory and fuel further protests

"I have promised that we would win, and we have won! We have won in an open and honest struggle."

— VLADIMIR PUTIN, RUSSIA'S PRIME MINISTER, CLAIMING VICTORY IN SUNDAY'S PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.



Prime Minister Vladimir Putin's supporters celebrate his election victory Sunday in Moscow.

by Russians exasperated with corruption, rising social inequality and tight controls over political life.

The opposition is gearing up for a rally Monday in Moscow. Evidence of widespread fraud in December's parliamentary election drew tens of thousands to protest against Putin, who was president from 2000 to 2008 before moving into the prime minister's office.

"These elections are not free. ... That's why we'll have protests tomorrow. We

will not recognize the president as legitimate," said Mikhail Kasyanov, who was Putin's first prime minister.

Golos, Russia's leading independent elections watchdog, said it received numerous reports of "carousel voting," in which busloads of voters are driven around to cast ballots multiple times.

Putin's campaign chief, Stanislav Govorukhin, rejected the claims of violations, calling them "ridiculous."

VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV (AP)

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CRIME

Heartless in Ireland

Somewhere in Ireland, a burglar has the heart of a saint. Officials at Christ Church Cathedral in Dublin said Sunday they're distraught over the theft of its most precious relic: the preserved heart of St. Laurence O'Toole, patron saint of Dublin. His heart had been displayed in the cathedral since the 13th century. On Saturday someone cut pried loose the iron cage containing the heart and made off with the relic. (AP)

Saudis Back Syrian Rebels' Right to Fight

Beirut

Saudi Arabia said Sunday that Syrians have a right to take up arms to defend themselves against the regime and accused Damascus' government of "imposing itself by force," as concerns mounted over a humanitarian crisis there.

In a rare televised news conference, Saudi Foreign Minister Saud al-Faisal said the kingdom welcomed international efforts to broker a ceasefire in Syria but added they have "failed to stop the

massacres."

"Is there something greater than the right to defend oneself and to defend human rights?" he asked, adding that the Syrian people want to defend themselves.

Sunni Saudi Arabia is wary of the wave of Arab Spring uprisings, but the kingdom strongly backs the largely Sunni uprising in Syria.

Saudi Arabia and Qatar have been discussing military aid to the Syrian opposition, but the U.S. and others have not advocated arming the rebels, partly for fear

Meanwhile ...

Red Cross teams handed out food, blankets and medical kits to Syrians in central Homs province on Sunday, but the government blocked access to the worst-hit district of Baba Amperi. Government forces have blocked humanitarian access to Baba Amperi since Friday, the day after troops seized it from rebels. Activists have said residents face a humanitarian catastrophe in Baba Amperi and other parts of Homs. (AP)

it would create a bloodier and more prolonged conflict.

The U.N. estimates more than 7,500 people have been killed in the uprising, and Western pressure on President Bashar Assad has intensified.

The U.S. has called for Assad to step down, and the EU committed itself to document war crimes in Syria to set the stage for a "day of reckoning" for the country's leadership, in the way ex-Yugoslav leaders were tried for war crimes in the 1990s by a U.N. tribunal. (AP)

157

The number of bodies unearthed in a mass grave in Libya, the largest such grave discovered from the country's civil war last year, officials said Sunday. Most of the dead in the town of Bin Jawwad appear to have died from gunshot wounds and rocket strikes, a Libyan government official said, and 80 of the bodies have been identified. (AP)

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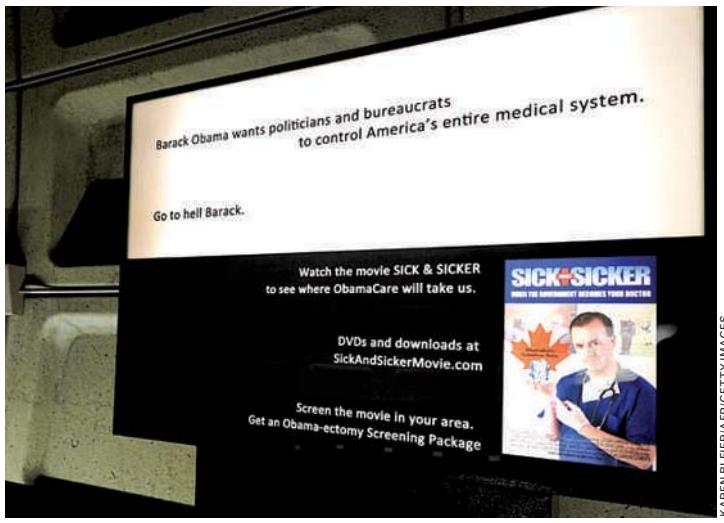
GM Offended by Anti-Obama Ad

But Sarles says sign in station is protected by First Amendment

Transportation

Metro's chief executive is "deeply offended" by a controversial anti-Barack Obama ad posted at the Clarendon Metrorail station, but the message isn't scheduled to come down until March 11, the transit official wrote in an email to staff.

The ad reads, "Barack Obama wants politicians and bureaucrats to control America's entire medical system. Go to hell Barack."



The advertisement paid for by Freestar Movie LLC reads in part, "Go to hell Barack."

General Manager Richard Sarles sent an email addressing the ad to Metro's 11,000 employees Friday.

"Like many of you, I am deeply offended by this ad and find it disrespectful to President Obama, and the nation," Sarles wrote. He said the "views and opinions expressed in this ad ... are not endorsed" by Metro and "do not represent the views of the agency." He said Metro had contacted the advertiser, asking for him to "remove or modify" it, but he declined.

Freestar Movie LLC of Los Angeles paid \$800 for the ad to run from mid-February to mid-March.

Logan Clements, executive producer of "Free Star Movie," a film about his take on President Obama's health-care law, said he "wanted to call attention to where Obamacare is going to take American medicine."

In his email, Sarles explained that Metro "did not decide to accept this ad for reasons of revenue, rather we cannot reject it because the courts have ruled that the Metro advertising program provides a public forum protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution."

"There are very few limits placed on freedom of speech and, unfortunately, the language used in the ad would not be included under those few exceptions," he wrote.

DANA HEDGPETH (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

D.C. Police Captain Plans To Retire From Force

A police captain who oversees homicide investigations for the Metropolitan Police Department is retiring from the force. Capt. Michael Farish says he's enjoyed his career of more than 29 years. (AP)

WASHINGTON

D.C. 911 Service Disrupted

The District of Columbia said a power outage led to a disruption of the city's 911 service for approximately 25 minutes on Saturday. The District said in a statement that the 911 service was interrupted at 1:53 p.m. Saturday as a result of a power outage in the southeast part of the city. Service was restored at 2:16 p.m. (AP)

FALLS CHURCH

Injured Bald Eagle Found Near Metro Euthanized

A bald eagle that was found last weekend by Metro tracks near the Van Dorn Street Metrorail station has been euthanized. Ken Knowles of the Raptor Conservancy of Virginia told WUSA-TV on Sunday that his group had hoped to rehabilitate the bird, but that its injuries were too extensive. The group worked with Metro and animal control to rescue the eagle in Alexandria last weekend. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, March 4

District

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	4-1-2
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Mid-day Pick 4	4-6-5-2
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All winning numbers are official only when validated at a claims location. Drawings that occur after Express' deadline will be published two days later.

Witness: Revenge Motivated Me

D.C. man reveals plan to avenge '10 killing, not inform the police

Washington

In the aftermath of a deadly shooting outside a party at a Southeast Washington apartment building, investigators searched for evidence that would positively identify one of their top suspects. But they never found it, and nobody came forward to name him.

As a result, authorities say, police couldn't obtain the arrest warrant they needed to get the suspect, Orlando Carter, off the street.

Days later, according to prosecutors, Carter drove a rented minivan while three of his friends opened fire on another group.

But Carter had been recognized at the party. Instead of telling authorities, Andre Morgan testified last week, he planned to avenge his dead friend — and is now charged with plotting to kill Carter.

Morgan's testimony highlights the sprawling, complex nature of the five-defendant trial, in which Orlando Carter, 22, and four other men face murder and other charges for their alleged roles in a series of March 2010 shootings that killed five.

"It's ... frustrating. You have [some] witnesses who have that 'I'm not a snitch' mentality."

— A D.C. HOMICIDE DETECTIVE, SPEAKING ABOUT THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY CRIMINAL SUSPECTS.

er the next day — an attack Carter survived.

Morgan's testimony was one of last week's key developments in the government's case against the five men charged in the shootings. It also illustrates a common frustration for D.C. authorities who often struggle to find cooperative witnesses. Police say many are distrustful of them, while some witnesses fear for their safety.

"It's very frustrating," a homicide detective familiar with Carter's case said. "We like to close these cases as quickly as we can, but you have witnesses who refuse or have that 'I'm not a snitch' mentality." (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Homeless in Montgomery County

MICHAEL S. WILLIAMS/TWP

PHILLIP JEROME THOMPSON IS HOMELESS and has been looking for housing but has had no luck. He stays in a parking garage near a major hotel in downtown Bethesda. While the overall homeless rate in Montgomery County is down, there are still many chronically homeless people who do not stay in shelters. | [postlocal.com](#)

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The number of women's rights activists arrested by police in Richmond, Va., on Saturday after they refused to leave the Capitol steps during a protest against anti-abortion legislation like a bill that passed the General Assembly earlier in the week that requires an ultrasound before an abortion. (AP)

Archives Worker Pleads Guilty to Copyright Crime

Baltimore

Federal prosecutors say a man who made and sold unauthorized copies of DVD movies and D.C. music in his office at the National Archives has pleaded guilty to criminal copyright infringement.

Timajin Nell, 54, of Suitland, Md., entered the plea in U.S. District Court in Baltimore. He will be sentenced on June 8, when he faces a maximum of five years in prison.

According to his plea agreement, Nell, who worked at the National Archives building in College Park, used his government email address to sell copyrighted and pre-release movies on DVD, as well as CDs.

Prosecutors say Nell used his personal and work computers to illegally reproduce copyrighted materials, and used his government computer to store music files. (AP)

Money

Report: Annual Pet Spending Reaches All-Time High

Personal Finance

Americans spent \$50.96 billion on their pets in 2011.

That's an all-time high and the first time in history that more than \$50 billion has gone to the dogs, cats, canaries, guppies and the like, the American Pet Products Association said in a report Thursday.

Food and vet costs accounted for about 65 percent of the spending. But it was a service category — one that includes grooming,

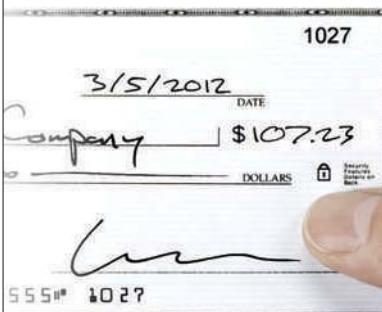
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The amount Americans are expected to spend on such pet services as grooming, boarding and pet-sitting in 2012, according to the American Pet Products Association. (AP)

boarding, pet hotels, pet-sitting and day care — that grew more than any other, surging 7.9 percent from \$3.51 billion in 2010 to \$3.79 billion in 2011.

The pet industry is also a major attraction for entrepreneurs and investors looking for creative and innovative products, said APPA President Bob Vetere.

Pet ownership is becoming less of an impulse decision, said Dr. Jessica Vogelsang, a San Diego veterinarian and author of Pawcurious.com. "I am seeing a lot of people saying, 'This isn't the time for us.' People are more interested in pets than ever before, but they are taking their time." SUE MANNING (AP)



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Know the basic info to take advantage of automatic payments

Personal Finance

Admit it: Those computers we were scared of 10 years ago make paying bills a lot easier. But with many innovations that make life more convenient, automated bill payments can have a downside, including encouraging poor personal finance habits, so it's important to know the basics.

How Does It Work?

By either allowing credit card companies to automatically draft money from your account or allowing vendors to draft from checking accounts, automatic payment ensures you're never late in paying your bills.



Privacy Concerns

Scott Lang, a senior vice president at NACHA — the Electronic Payments Association, which oversees the technology used for automated payments — says paying bills online actually protects privacy: "The error rate is a lot lower than with check payment. If someone with fat fingers makes a mistake entering an account number, it's typically caught early." But always have good password protection.

The Bottom Line

Automatic bill pay is not an excuse to ignore your finances. Be sure you're studying your bills, even if you're not using ink to pay them. JANET BENNETT KELLY (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Cover Story

Chaos in the Heartland

Towns struggle in the aftermath of lethal tornadoes in several states

Henryville, Ind.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church has always been a gathering point for Henryville, never more so than now. Under a roof with a patched-up 6-foot hole, dozens gathered Sunday not just to worship but to check on neighbors and get updates after the weekend's tornadoes.

Along the Ohio River between Indiana and Kentucky, where small towns were nearly wiped from the map, the damage is clear from a trail of smashed homes, downed trees and lost lives. At least 38 people were killed in the storm system that struck Friday night, and rescuers were still going door to door in rural areas to rule out victims.

297

The number of tornado warnings that the National Weather Service issued from Friday to early Saturday during an outbreak of severe weather. (AP)

But the storms thrashed the conveniences of modern life, too: Cell phone signals were hard to find, email was hard to come by and electricity indefinitely was interrupted.

"It's horrible. It's things you take for granted that aren't there anymore," said Jack Cleveland, 50, of Henryville.

In many cases, word of mouth is replacing the conversations that would usually happen by cell phone or email.

While it could be days before power and cell service are fully restored, crews were making progress Sunday. In Kentucky, where the National Weather Service said

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Meanwhile ...

Angel Babcock, the toddler who was the sole survivor in her immediate family after a tornado devastated their home Friday in New Pekin, Ind., died Sunday of injuries sustained in the storm, MSNBC reported. Angel's parents, Joe and Moriah Babcock; her brother; and her sister died on Friday. (EXPRESS)

the four twisters there were the region's worst in 24 years, almost 19,000 customers were without power, according to the state's Public Service Commission.

In Indiana, about 2,800 homes were without power, down from 8,000 in the hours after the storms. But in some hard-hit areas, such as Henryville, a substation and transmission lines need to be rebuilt, and that could take up to a week.

Even with life upended in so many ways, one family got a reminder that a twister can't uproot everything. Shalonda Kerr's home near Chelsea, Ind., was obliterated, but the mailbox was untouched.

"Inside was a \$300 IRS bill," she said, laughing amid the ruins. BRUCE SCHREINER AND TOM LOBIANCO (AP)

Aftermath

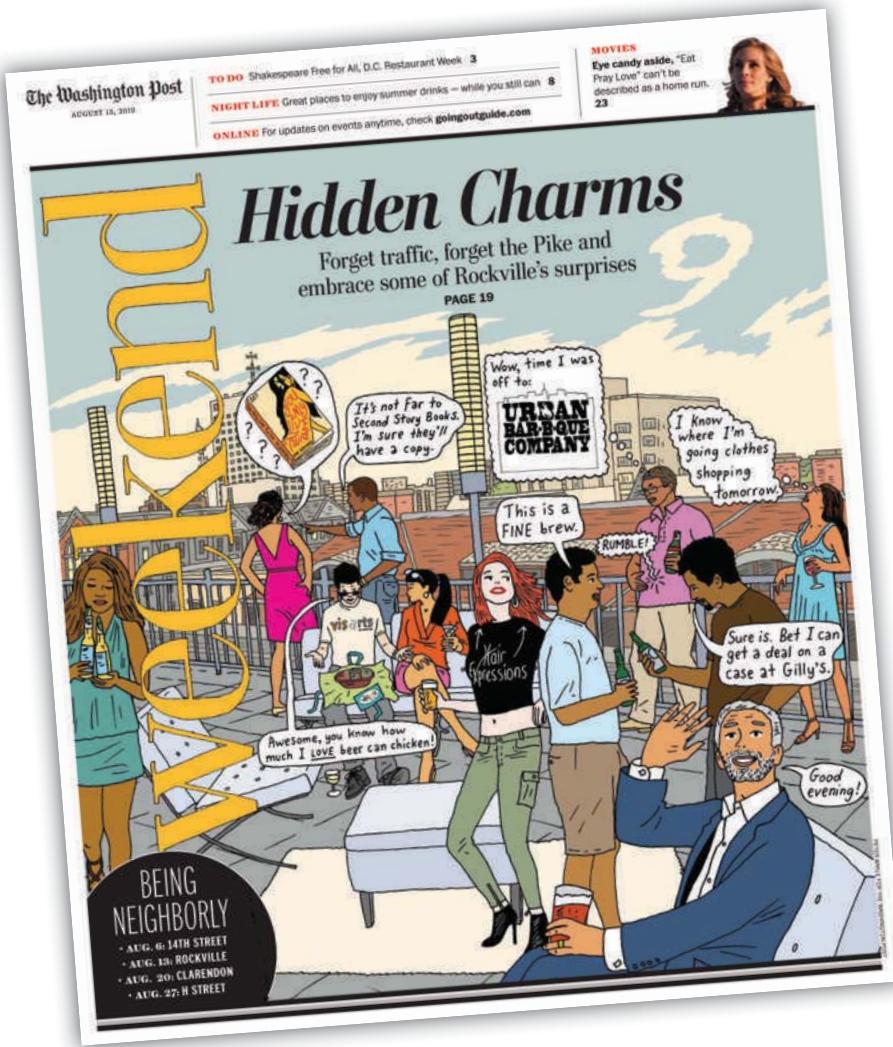
1 Christa Suchowski searches through a home destroyed by a tornado in Marysville, Ind., on Sunday. Calm weather gave residents of tornado-hit towns a respite Sunday as they dug out after a chain of storms cut a swath of destruction across at least a dozen states Friday.

2 An EF4 tornado, packing winds of 175 mph, flattened homes near Henryville, Ind.

3 Storm-strewn vehicles rest Friday in front of City Hall in West Liberty, Ky., where a twister left few buildings recognizable.

4 Danielle Madden reacts on Sunday after seeing her friend's house in Moscow, Ohio, for the first time after a tornado barreled through on Friday.

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Sports

The Terps Are Tops

Tournament MVP
Thomas carries
UMd. to a record
10th ACC crown

Terps Women's Hoops

Alyssa Thomas did it all for No. 6 Maryland. She scored, she rebounded, she blocked a key shot — and she delivered the Terrapins another Atlantic Coast Conference championship.

Thomas scored a career-high 29 points and rejected a shot in the final minute that helped preserve the Terrapins' 68-65 victory over No. 15 Georgia Tech on Sunday in the ACC tournament title game.

"What more can I say about the play of Alyssa Thomas?" Maryland coach Brenda Frese said of the MVP of the ACC tournament. "Her will to win, I've never coached a more competitive player."

Lynetta Kizer had 11 points and Kim Rodgers added 10 to help the third-seeded Terrapins (28-4) claim their league-record 10th tournament title and second in four years. Kizer and Rodgers, two of the Terps' three seniors, were freshmen on the team that won the 2009 title.

Tyaunna Marshall scored 18 of her 25 points in the second half, and Sasha Goodlett added 20 points for the fourth-seeded Yellow Jackets (24-8), who were denied their first league tournament title.

They had one last chance to force overtime after Anjale Barrett's missed free throw with 9.4 seconds remaining kept it a three-point game. Georgia Tech called time with 5.6 seconds left and got the ball to Marshall, whose contested 22-footer failed to hit the rim as the buzzer sounded.

When it missed, Maryland had its seventh-straight win and



Maryland's Brene Moseley, center; Tianna Hawkins, left; and Sequoia Austin celebrate after winning the ACC tournament Sunday.

Meanwhile ...

Taylor Palmer scored all 11 of her points in the second half to help West Virginia beat No. 12 Georgetown 39-32 on Sunday in the Big East tournament quarterfinals. Both teams struggled on offense, setting the tournament record for the fewest combined points in a game, easily surpassing the mark of 87 set in 2002 by Rutgers and Virginia Tech that was matched three years later by St. John's and Seton Hall. (AP)



"We made a promise to our seniors that we were going to send them out with a ring and a championship."

— ALYSSA THOMAS, MARYLAND'S STAR SOPHOMORE WHO LIVED UP TO HER PROMISE TO THE TERPS' UPPERCLASSMEN DURING SUNDAY'S ACC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

became the first team to beat Georgia Tech three times in a season since 2003-04.

That gave the league's automatic NCAA berth to Maryland, which became the lowest-seeded team to win the tournament since Clemson did it as a No. 4 seed in 1999.

The victory capped a pretty good week for Thomas — who was selected to the all-ACC first team, then became just the second sophomore in ACC history to earn its player of the year award. She scored 18 points in both the quarterfinals and semifinals before scoring the most points in an ACC championship game since Duke's Monique Currie finished with 30 in 2002.

"All of the other stuff wasn't as important as getting the championship," Thomas said.

JOEDY MCCREARY (AP)

In Brief



Rory McIlroy's victory on Sunday lifted him to No. 1 in the PGA's rankings.

GOLF

McIlroy Claims No. 1, Woods Shoots at 62

Rory McIlroy won the Honda Classic with a performance worthy of the new No. 1 player in golf, holding off Tiger Woods' remarkable round of 62 Sunday. McIlroy closed with a 1-under 69 for the victory he needed to move to No. 1. (AP)

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS

Kentucky Perfect in SEC

Freshman Anthony Davis had 22 points, 12 rebounds and six blocks; Terrence Jones added 19 points; and No. 1 Kentucky (30-1, 16-0) capped a perfect season in the SEC with a 74-59 victory over No. 16 Florida on Sunday. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

Celtics Edge Knicks in OT

Rajon Rondo had his second triple-double in three games, spoiling Harvard grad Jeremy Lin's return to Boston on Sunday and leading the Boston Celtics to a 115-111 overtime victory over the New York Knicks. (AP)

PRO BASKETBALL

Lakers Drop the Heat

Kobe Bryant scored 33 points while Dwyane Wade — who broke Bryant's nose in the All-Star Game — managed just 16 points before fouling in the Los Angeles Lakers' 93-83 victory over the Miami Heat on Sunday. (AP)

OLYMPICS

70-Year-Old Equestrian Qualifies for 2012 Games

Japanese equestrian Hiroshi Hoketsu qualified for the London Olympics at age 70, although it's not yet clear whether he will actually compete. (AP)

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Sports



Maryland's Nick Faust, center, reacts after missing a shot against Virginia Sunday.

UMd. Falls Short In Season Finale

Virginia completes season sweep after overcoming late rally

Terps Men's Hoops

Mike Scott had a career-high 35 points and grabbed 11 rebounds; Sammy Zeglinski scored 20 points; and No. 24 Virginia overcame a late collapse in regulation to pull out a 75-72 overtime victory over Maryland on Sunday.

Scott accounted for half of Virginia's 14 points in overtime. The 6-foot-8 senior had never scored more than 28 points in an Atlantic Coast Conference game.

The Cavaliers blew a 12-point lead over the final eight minutes of regulation but survived the extra session to break a two-game skid. The victory gave Virginia (22-8, 9-7) its most regular-season wins since the Ralph Sampson-led team produced 25 in 1982-83.

With beating Maryland 71-44 on Feb. 18, the Cavaliers completed their first sweep of the Terrapins since 2007.

Terrell Stoglin scored 25 points, and Sean Mosley added 17 for Maryland (16-14, 6-10).

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

Weekend Rewind



- The Caps' three-game winning streak was snapped with a 3-0 loss to the Devils.

The NFL said Gregg Williams ran a bounty program with the Saints and is probing whether he did with the Redskins.

- The Redskins put the franchise tag on would-be free agent tight end Fred Davis.
- Georgetown lost to Marquette, costing it a double-bye in the Big East hoops tourney.
- UNC avenged its earlier loss to Duke, 88-70.
- The Wizards beat the Cavaliers to snap their six-game losing streak.

Sports

Strasburg Struggles a Bit in 1st Spring Start

The Nationals

Stephen Strasburg struck out three in his 2012 spring training debut but gave up two runs while pitching into the third inning of the Nationals' 10-2 loss to the Houston Astros on Sunday.

Houston's J.A. Happ went two innings, giving up one run and three hits with one strikeout.

Strasburg, who made just five starts last year after coming back



Stephen Strasburg was pulled in the third inning of the Nats' exhibition on Sunday.

from Tommy John surgery, gave up a solo homer in the bottom of the third to Houston catcher Chris Snyder. He left with a runner on second and two outs in the inning.

Houston's Fernando Martinez had a double and a three-run homer. J.D. Martinez also homered for the Astros.

Washington's 19-year-old outfielder Bryce Harper went 1 for 2 with a single and a strikeout. (AP)

TV Lineup

WIZARDS (7 P.M., CSN) The Wizards go for two-straight wins when playing the Golden State Warriors.

MEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M., ESPN, ESPN2; 9 P.M., ESPN, ESPN2)

The championship games of the Colonial Athletic Association, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, West Coast Conference and Southern Conference.

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This Means War **\$5.6M**

Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance **\$4.7M**

The Artist **\$3.9M**



Ex-NFL player Darren Howard, center, participates in the first-ever NFL "Business of Music Boot Camp."



The number of current and former NFL players accepted to be a part of the four-day "Business of Music Boot Camp" sponsored by the league. About 70 applied. (AP)

Retired? Hardly.

Given that sports can be considered entertainment itself, it's not surprising that some athletes migrate into the field after retiring. Magic Johnson may be among the biggest success stories, with his movie theater chain. Shaquille O'Neal, below, was a rapper and actually had a platinum album. Chris Webber, Metta World Peace and others have also tried their hand at music. Even boxer Roy Jones Jr. had a record label, Body Head. (AP)



division paired with New York University's Clive Davis Institute of Recorded Music, part of the Tisch School of the Arts, for the "Business of Music Boot Camp." The camp had key music figures — including mogul Davis, record company executives and managers — offering their insights in intimate sessions with the players. Each player was then paired with a mentor, who will continue to coach him in the months to come.

"The music game, it's not just finding the talent. It's what you do with that talent that ultimately determines your level of success," says Jeffrey Rabhan, the institute's department chair.

While Rabhan noted there have been a smattering of athletes who have made it

"It's always been something I loved. I knew one day that I would transform to that."

— DARRON HOWARD, A RETIRED NFL PLAYER WHO'S NOW PURSUING A CAREER IN MUSIC.

in the music industry, "the stories of those who have not had successes are a longer list, so we're trying to change that."

Troy Vincent, the NFL's vice president for player engagement, said the league created the program after player surveys showed a strong interest in music. Vincent said there was also a real concern that players have jumped into the industry but then floundered because they don't have the expertise.

"It doesn't matter how much money you have or you think you have. Money does not equal success," says Vincent, who retired from the Washington Redskins in 2006. "It's proper planning, it's educating yourself in the subject matter, having the right people with you, the right guidance and not making an emotional decision."

NEKESA MUMBI MOODY (AP)

Jock Jams

Retired NFL players call a career audible to give the music industry a shot

Sports

Even before Darren Howard entered the NFL, the defensive end had dreams of being in the music business. He was a DJ in high school, and by the time he was in college, he'd created a "ragtag" recording studio in the basement of his residence.

"It's always been something I loved," Howard says. "I knew one day that I would transform to that."

So after Howard retired in 2009, the

former New Orleans Saints and Philadelphia Eagles player jumped into making records. He started his own label, Empyre, and signed a pop and R&B singer who he's confident about.

Howard admits he hasn't yet had success, calling the music industry "fickle."

"The music business is funny. Some artists go 10, 15 years of making records before they ever recoup and make any money," he says. "The label can be the same, because they're depending on the artist."

This week, the NFL offered an assist to current and former players like Howard who are trying to find their footing in a business that can be just as unforgiving as football. Its player engagement



Vegas' New Voice: The singer behind "Forget You" and "Crazy" is settling down — for a few months — in a Las Vegas residency. Cee Lo Green, left, says his semi-permanent show, "Loberace," will launch Aug. 29 at Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino on the Las Vegas Strip and run through the end of the year. Organizers say the show will include a musical journey through time, with tributes to Prince and the Rolling Stones. "Mind-twisting magic and sexified showgirls" are also on tap. (AP)

entertainment lookout

Fun's Andrew Dost, left; Nate Ruess, center; and Jack Antonoff, right, lounge backstage after a show in Rhode Island on March 1.



STEW MILNE/AP

Producer Irked by R Rating

Film

Fresh off his Oscar glory with "The Artist," there's no silence for Harvey Weinstein when it comes to his next film.

The famously bellicose producer is protesting the R rating received by a documentary his Weinstein Co. is releasing. "Bully," directed by Lee Hirsch, is an examination of school bullying that follows five kids and families over the course of a school year.



Weinstein

It received the rating, which restricts kids under the age of 17 from seeing it without an accompanying adult, because of six expletives. Weinstein claims such a rating restricts the very audience the film can most benefit: high school teens.

The Weinstein Co. appealed the decision, but the Motion Picture Association of America, which oversees movie ratings, declined to lower the rating to PG-13.

"I find it outrageous," Weinstein says. "We're hoping that smart people come to their senses." (AP)

'Young' and Fun.

A Brooklyn pop-rock band finds success from a Super Bowl ad

Music

Jeff Bhasker — the hitmaker behind such acts as Kanye West, Beyoncé, Alicia Keys and Jay-Z — had only been interested in producing for seasoned acts. So when he was approached by pop-rock trio fun. to produce its sophomore album, there was little excitement.

"I figured I'd just meet with them

for 15 minutes and then I don't have to hear them bugging me anymore," Bhasker admits.

Then he heard lead singer Nate Ruess — who was admittedly "liquored up" — belt out the lyrics to "We Are Young." Bhasker was so impressed he immediately booked studio time to record the band's next album, and now the song has become the group's breakout hit.

"I was really excited about working with Beyoncé ... [but working] with this indie band from Brooklyn turned out to be equally as exciting," Bhasker says.

Charts

Supersized Sales

Fun's "Some Nights" debuted at No. 3 on the Billboard albums chart last week after selling 70,000 units — a far cry from the group's 2009 debut, which has sold 74,000 copies to date. (AP)

He's not the only one excited about the band or its song, which has already reached the No. 3 spot on the Billboard Hot 100 chart.

"We Are Young" initially got a boost thanks to its cover on Fox's "Glee," but its use in a Super Bowl commercial for the new Chevrolet Sonic helped it top the iTunes singles chart, and in a week it jumped 38 spots on the Billboard chart.

"What happened with the Super Bowl ad has been the theme for us recently," says guitarist Jack Antonoff. (The multitalented Andrew Dost rounds out the trio.)

"We've been really lucky that the times that we've licensed the song," Ruess adds, "people have used ... [it] in a way that does the song a little bit of justice." MESFIN FEKADU (AP)

● 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; May 3, 7 p.m.; May 4, 8 p.m.; sold out; 202-265-0930, 930.com. (U Street)

Today's Top Stops

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1 Light the Dark

Sweden boasts some of the world's sweetest cultural exports, including ABBA, Robyn and the pastry spettekaka. But the Swedes like their black metal, too. This unique Nordic blending of darkness and light is perhaps best distilled in electronic pop form — like rising duo Korallreven. Rest assured that the pair isn't all glum: They recently remixed Britney Spears' "Till the World Ends." **Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 8 p.m., \$15; 202-667-7960, Blackcatdc.com. (U Street)**

2 Food for Thought

Food fuels the body but also the creative mind in Strathmore's exhibition of paintings about food, taste and body image. "You Are What You Eat" includes pieces from nine artists about junk food, D.C.'s restaurant culture and the way our relationship with food shapes our relationship with the world. **Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda; through March 17, free; 301-581-5100, Strathmore.org. (Grosvenor-Strathmore)**

3 Beware the Worm

Perfectly timed to totally mess up your Lenten resolution to give up alcohol, the Tequila and Mezcal Festival at Oyamel is tempting to anyone with a taste for the smoky liquors. The restaurant will be hosting several dinners with tequila pairings and free mezcal tastings today through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free tequila tastings run next week. **Oyamel, 401 Seventh St. NW; through March 18, \$90 per person for dinner; 202-628-1005, Oyamel.com. (Archives)**

lookout TV tonight

Best Bets

FAM
8:00

Pretty Little Liars The girls (such as Troian Bellisario, left) may have a chance to get the answers they've been seeking when Duncan, a boy from Alison's past, shows up in town. Just as they're thinking Duncan might be their only lead, Jason drops off a bag of Alison's belongings.

BRAVO
9:00

Bethenny Ever After Bethenny decides to work on her matchmaking skills with two targets in mind: Julie's sister Jonie and Matt, Bethenny's partner in Skinnygirl Daily Nutrition.

CBS
10:00

Hawaii Five-0 Oscar winner Patty Duke guest-stars as the Alzheimer's-afflicted mother of the victim in Five-0's latest murder case. The dead man was a deep-sea diver known for his discoveries of valuable shipwrecks.

NBC
10:00

Smash This show has more alliances than "Survivor." Karen (Katharine McPhee, right) teams up with Dev to put her acting skills to the test at a government party. Tom's assistant, Ellis, forges a bond with Eileen. And the drama heats up between Julia and Michael. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)



LOVE BROKER

Selling Romance

BRAVO
10:00

New Yorker Lori Zaslow, left, brings a brash, near-pathological self-assurance to the world of matchmaking. One gets the sense she'd be better at selling stocks or real estate but settled for setups. As if to compensate for her intense, type-A personality, she takes her male clients out for casual strolls in the park, where they stare at female passers-by with the clinical scrutiny of a cat sizing up sparrows. And we learn just how picky some New Yorkers can be. Too bad, fellas: You're on a show that's less about finding love than selling "Love Broker" as a commodity.

KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNIVERSAL UCLICK)

Singing

Vocal Coaches

It's mentoring time on "The Voice" (8 p.m., NBC), when the coaches (Christina Aguilera, Cee Lo Green, Adam Levine and Blake Shelton) recruit fellow talents to nurture their protégés. Hired hands include Lionel Richie; Jewel; Kelly Clarkson, below; and Shelton's wife, Miranda Lambert. K.M.



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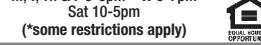
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Blog Log

“GM Halts Chevy Volt Production Because Sales Suck.”

—RAY WERT AT [JALOPNIK.COM](#)
writes a simple headline that breaks down why General Motors on Friday halted production of its hybrid vehicle for five weeks.

“Lindsay Lohan may not have impressed critics while hosting ‘Saturday Night Live,’ but viewers sure didn’t switch her off.”

—JAMES HIBBERD AT [INSIDETV.EW.COM](#)
points out that the troubled star’s appearance on the NBC show pulled a 5.5 overnight household Nielsen rating.

“In all fairness, this was at a show in London where the Hoff sang a song from the musical ‘The Producers.’ Still, dressing like Hitler: always a good career move.”

—DAVE STOPERA AT [BUZZFEED.COM](#) wasn’t entirely comfortable seeing David Hasselhoff in costume for his role in the production “The Indigo2.”

“Yes, it’s true. Chris Matthews, Keith Olbermann, Bill Maher, Matt Taibbi, and Ed Schultz have been waging it for years with their misogynistic outbursts. There have been boycotts by people on the left who are outraged that these guys still have jobs. Oh, wait. Sorry, that never happened.”

—KIRSTEN POWERS AT [THEDAILYBEAST.COM](#)
thinks that more people than radio host Rush Limbaugh should apologize for their offensive habits.

“Wizards wins are starting to feel like buying a \$5 lottery scratch ticket and winning a dollar back. Hey, a dollar! I won! Yeah, but I invested five.”

—KYLE WELDIE AT [TRUTHABOUTIT.NET](#)
reacts to the Wizards’ 101-98 win over the Cavaliers on Saturday. The Wizards have eight wins on the season.

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The bigger your dreams, the bigger the reward when you turn those dreams into reality — both materially and emotionally.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may want to buck a current trend today and do something in a way that is not considered current by those in the know.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Mistakes you make today are not likely to stay with you for long. There is more to think about, and more to do, than dwell on the past.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll need something more at home than your routine provides. Once you identify it clearly, you can welcome it into your life right away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may find yourself in an uncomfortable position today as a result of putting too much pressure on the new guy. It's time to lighten up!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Everyone will benefit by making your needs known as clearly as possible. A conservative approach is not for you today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are ready to move on to something more challenging — and, ultimately, more rewarding. You may want to take a friend along with you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) It may be time for you to consider switching from one team to another today. Yours isn't getting the results you had hoped.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may have to do something today that bends, if not breaks, a few rules you take very seriously. Pay attention to profit margins.

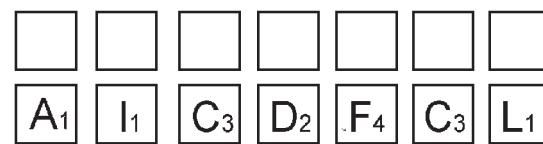
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll receive a few timely hints today that allow you to move closer to a permanent solution than to a personal dilemma.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You must make decisions today in a new way, or be passed up by those who are learning how to get things done faster.

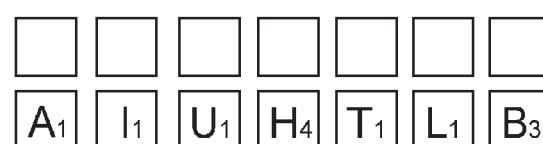
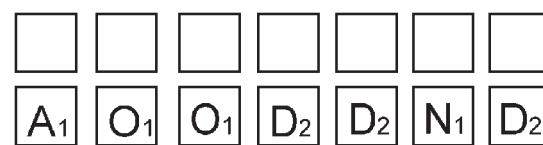
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may have lost sight of the key issue at hand — but today your encounter with someone in the trenches sets you straight once more.

Scrabble Grams

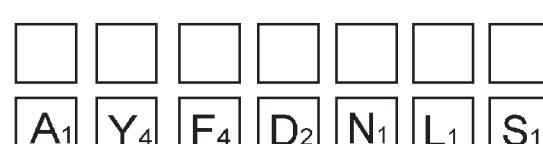
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Double Word Score



1st Letter Triple



Friday's Solution

O ₁	X ₈	I ₁	D ₂	A ₁	N ₁	T ₁	RACK 1 = 65
A ₁	G ₂	R ₁	O ₁	U ₁	N ₁	D ₂	RACK 2 = 63
B ₃	E ₁	L ₁	L ₁	M ₃	A ₁	N ₁	RACK 3 = 72
A ₁	N ₁	E ₁	M ₃	I ₁	A ₁		RACK 4 = 8
							PAR SCORE 145-155
							TOTAL 208

FOUR RACK TOTAL

Make a 2-7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. Blank tiles used as any letter have no point value. Scrabble is a trademark of Hasbro in the U.S. and Canada.

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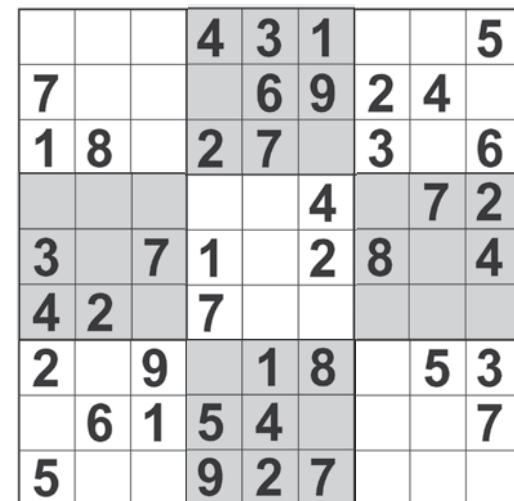


PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | STEPHAN PASTIS



Sudoku

EASY



Friday's Solution

1	7	9	3	5	2	6	8	4
6	3	8	4	9	1	5	2	7
5	4	2	6	8	7	9	3	1
2	8	4	5	6	9	7	1	3
3	1	6	2	7	8	4	5	9
9	5	7	1	4	3	8	6	2
8	9	1	7	2	5	3	4	6
4	2	5	9	3	6	1	7	8
7	6	3	8	1	4	2	9	5

Need more Sudoku? Find another puzzle in the Comics section of The Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

Forecast



45 | 29

Today: Mostly cloudy today. Breezy in the evening; a moonlit sky tonight.



48 | 34

Tomorrow: Mostly sunny tomorrow. Clear tomorrow night.



59 | 44 71 | 48 63 | 44

Looking Ahead



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Sun and Moon

Sunrise today: 6:34 a.m.

Sunset today: 6:05 p.m.

Moonrise today: 3:24 p.m.

Moonset today: 4:31 a.m.

Almanac

Normal high: 52

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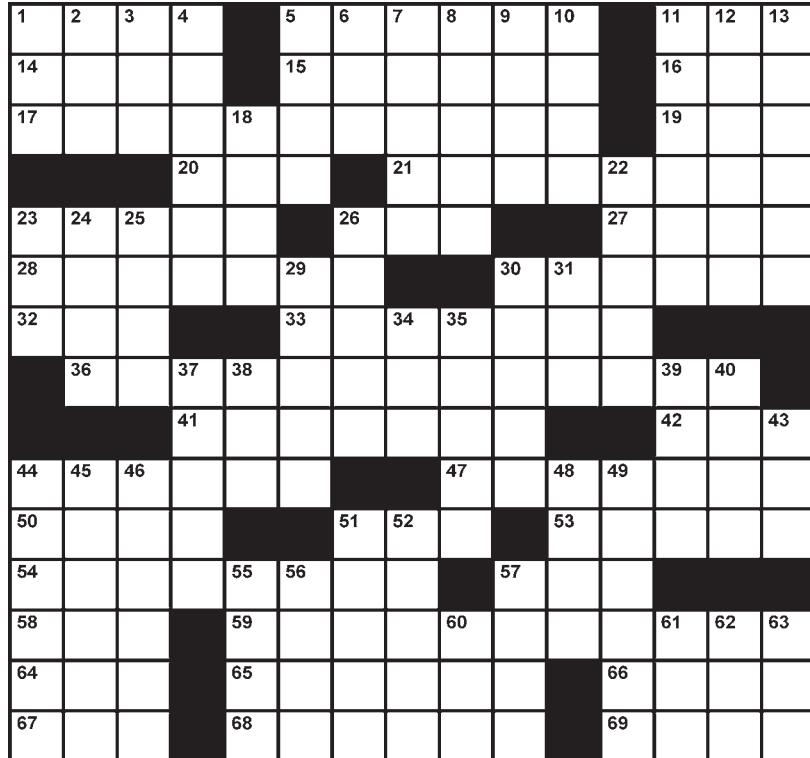
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Crossword

INTRODUCING THE SMITHS

ACROSS

1 Like some proportions
5 Constellation formerly part of Argo
11 Pantyhose woe
14 Crime scene discovery
15 Belittled
16 Beatle bride of 1969
17 Ostracized
19 Mysterious radar blip
20 Fleur-de-___ (Quebec symbol)
21 Segments of books
23 Painter's support
26 Unit of resistance
27 "Drop this," editorially
28 A ballroom dance
30 Bank jobs
32 End of the Three Musketeers' motto
33 Take air in and out
36 Eloquent
41 Rotted
42 Try to win the hand of
44 "Little Women" novelist
47 Make good
50 Horn honk
51 Square on a calendar
53 "Giddyap!" obeyer
54 Hit maker?
57 Boater's paddle
58 "Tain't" rebuttal
59 Changing places
64 1,000,000,000 years
65 A hole near the sole
66 Kind of tide
67 Modern courtroom evidence
68 Fishing boots
69 A bit pretentious



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6 Atty.'s org.
7 "Happy Days" role
8 Faith with Five Pillars
9 Maiden name indicators
10 Affixes
11 Certain cosmetics
12 Insincere
13 Hangmen's loops
18 Bit of Scottish attire
22 "Farewell" from France
23 12:15 at J.F.K., perhaps
24 Belt hole makers
25 Concerto highlights
26 An aria is part of it
29 Correct way to stand
30 Believer in sacred cows
31 Bit of a joule
34 Barnyard abode

35 Art of verse

37 Drug for Parkinson's patients

38 Boxer's doc

39 Bedside pitcher

40 Accomplishes

43 Elevated poetic piece

44 Became less intense

45 Small wound

46 Big name in private planes

48 Blacken with fire

49 Blunt-ended cigar

51 Chopped finely

52 Common place for a sprain

55 Bumped off, biblically

56 Bean used in Asian sauces (var.)

57 Dinner scraps

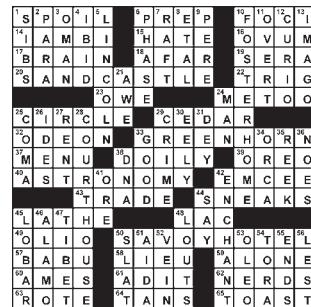
60 All eternity, poetically

61 Above, poetically

62 You can wipe your feet on it

63 "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, ___"

Friday's Solution



Today in History

1770 The Boston Massacre takes place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists open fire, killing five people.

1960 Elvis Presley is discharged from the U.S. Army.

1979 NASA's Voyager 1 space probe flies past Jupiter, sending back photographs of the planet and its moons.

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ASKING FOR IT

'Dear Higher Power: I'm Due for a Major Smiting'

Jennifer Aniston told an Australian radio show that her happiness level is "10-plus." She says she and boyfriend Justin Theroux tried living in New York City, where he has an apartment, but it was like living "in a fishbowl." "It was a little rough with the paparazzi. It didn't feel like the New York I grew up in and knew," she said. The couple live in Los Angeles now. (EXPRESS)



EMOTIONAL

Let the Weeping Begin

Oprah Winfrey has landed an interview with Whitney Houston's daughter and other family members for a TV special that will air on the Oprah Winfrey Network. "Oprah's Next Chapter" will feature an interview with Bobbi Kristina, Houston's only child. It will also include Patricia Houston, the singer's sister-in-law and manager; and Houston's brother, Gary. The special is scheduled to air March 11. (AP)

Victims

**Did Someone Get An Intervention?**

A representative for Alex O'Loughlin says the "Hawaii Five-O" star is taking time away from the show to "receive supervised treatment for prescription pain medication due to a recent shoulder injury." O'Loughlin, who portrays crime fighter Steve McGarrett, is known for doing many of his own stunts on the CBS show. (AP)

"I meant on a scale of 1 to 1 million!"

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PASCAL LE SEGRETAIN/GETTY IMAGES

RANDOM CELEBRITIES

'Hi! Um, Are We Friends?'

Justin Bieber's manager and his mom threw him an 18th birthday party Friday at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif., Usmagazine.com reported. Selena Gomez; Kim Kardashian; Kylie and Kendall Jenner; Mike Tyson; Ashley Tisdale; Cody Simpson; and others were spotted there. Bieber reportedly stuck with Gomez most of the night, and talked with his grandparents and his Canadian friends. (EXPRESS)

FORESHADOWING

This Has So Much Capacity For Future Dramatic Irony

Khloe Kardashian loves the TV show "Cheaters" and will appear in an episode this season. Kardashian interviewed "Cheaters" host Joey Greco on her new radio show, "The Mix Up." She will operate a hidden camera for the crew, Radaronline.com reported. "Cheaters" promptly added a "Khloe Cam" to its online store. (EXPRESS)

"I don't want my daughter or her friends to be interested in Jessica Simpson. I want them to be interested in what's happening in their own lives."



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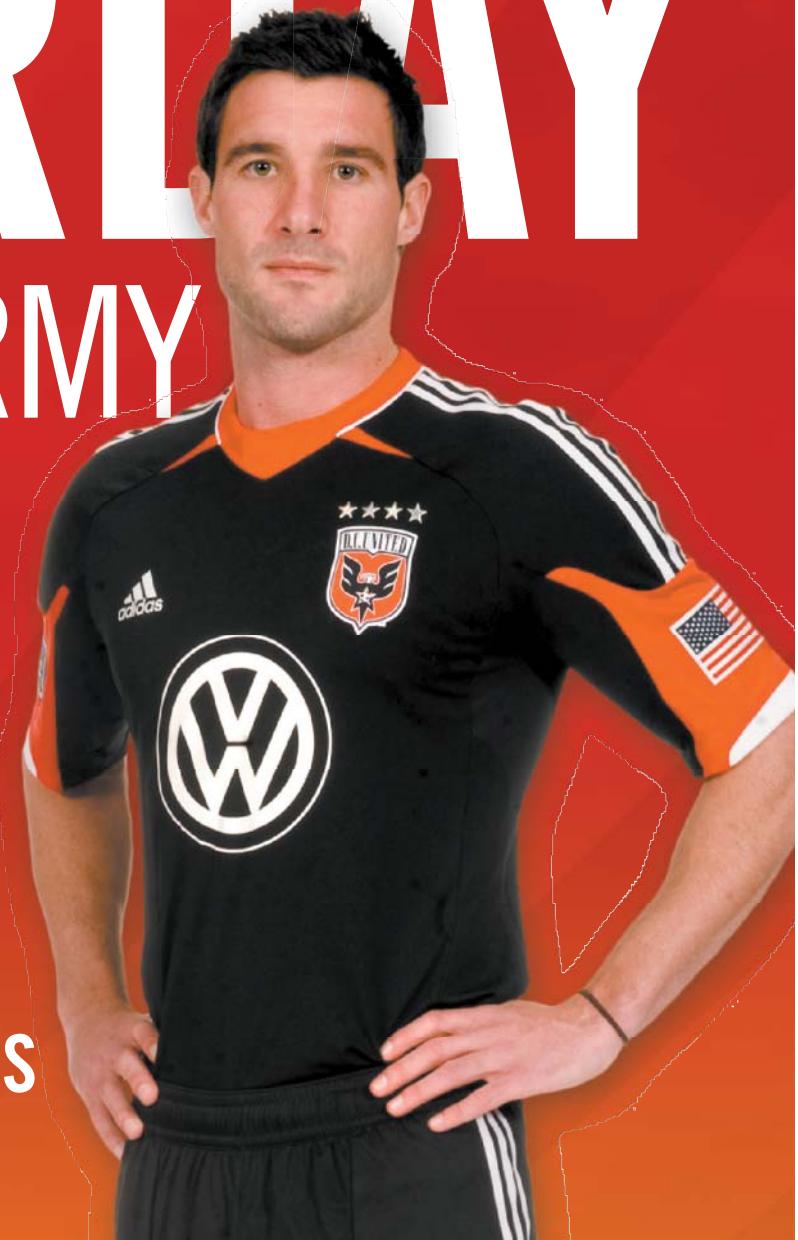
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